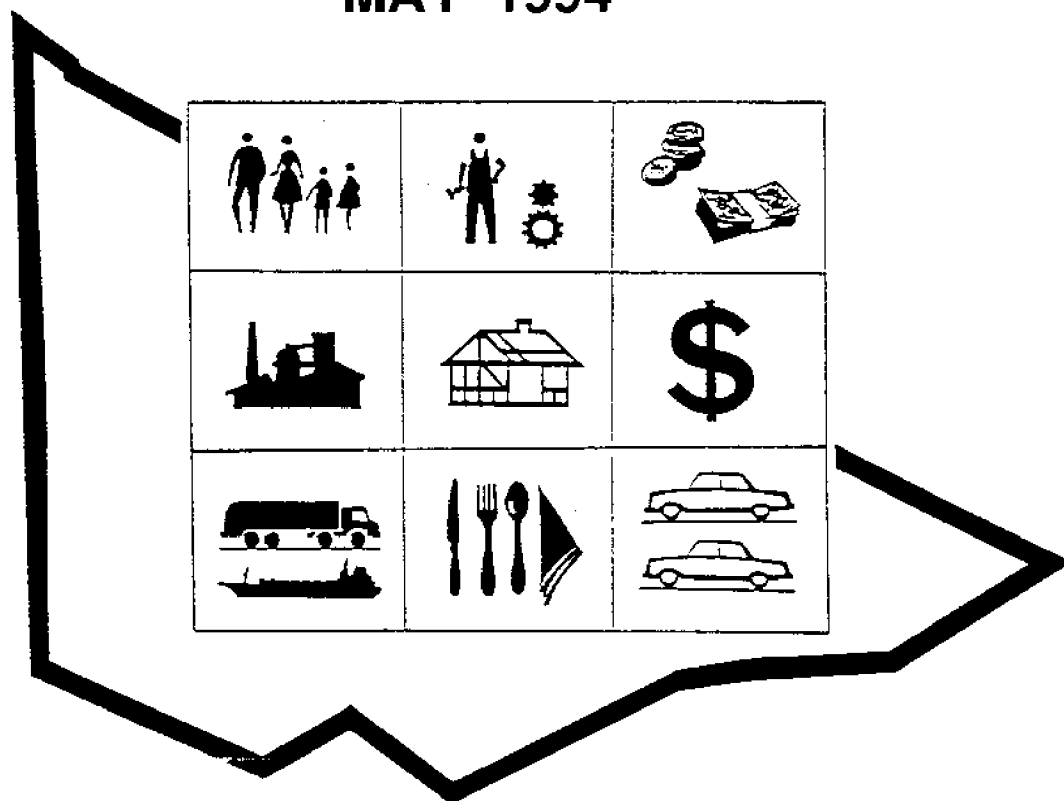


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DEMOGRAPHY

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, VICTORIA
(^{'000})

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean estimated resident population for year ended		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June	31 Dec.	
1990-91	2,192.1	2,228.3	4,420.4	34.9	41.8	4,401.6	4,420.7	3,156.7
1991-92 p	2,205.0	2,243.8	4,448.8	33.8	28.4	4,436.3	4,447.9	3,177.9
1992-93 p	2,210.3	2,251.8	4,462.1	34.2	13.3	4,456.5	..	3,187.5
1989 -								
December qr	2,157.6	2,190.6	4,348.2	7.8	14.7	..	..	..
1990 -								
March qr	2,165.7	2,198.8	4,364.5	9.5	16.3	..	..	..
June qr	2,172.6	2,206.0	4,378.6	9.1	14.1	..	..	..
September qr	2,178.7	2,212.5	4,391.2	8.5	12.6	..	..	..
December qr	2,183.0	2,217.7	4,400.7	8.8	9.5	..	..	..
1991 -								
March qr	2,189.0	2,224.4	4,413.4	8.9	12.7	..	..	..
June qr	2,192.1	2,228.3	4,420.4	8.3	7.0	..	..	..
September qr	2,196.4	2,233.2	4,429.6	8.2	9.2	..	..	..
December qr	2,198.6	2,236.6	4,435.2	8.4	5.6	..	..	..
1992 -								
March qr	2,203.1	2,241.3	4,444.4	9.2	9.2	..	..	..
June qr	2,205.0	2,243.8	4,448.8	8.0	4.4	..	..	..
September qr	2,206.5	2,245.8	4,452.2	8.2	3.4	..	..	..
December qr	2,207.9	2,248.1	4,456.0	8.6	3.8	..	..	..
1993 -								
March qr p	2,210.3	2,251.2	4,461.4	9.2	5.4	..	..	..
June qr p	2,210.3	2,251.8	4,462.1	8.2	0.7	..	..	..
September qr p	2,210.7	2,253.0	4,463.7	7.6	1.6	..	..	..

TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, VICTORIA

Period	Number of registrations				Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population			Infant deaths per 1,000 live births
	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Marriages	
1989-90	65,992	32,042	482	30,456	15.17	7.37	7.00	6.91
1990-91	66,269	31,091	498	29,135	15.05	7.06	6.63	7.51
1991-92	65,478	31,447	389	28,567	14.71	7.05	6.41	5.93
1990 -								
March qr	17,237	7,571	135	9,533	..	..	..	..
June qr	16,875	7,746	130	7,152	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,517	7,972	150	4,399	..	..	..	..
December qr	16,529	7,687	123	9,036	..	..	..	..
Year - 1990	67,158	30,976	538	30,120	15.34	7.08	6.88	7.79
1991 -								
March qr	16,597	7,392	129	9,091	..	..	..	..
June qr	16,626	8,040	96	6,609	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,604	8,306	119	4,336	..	..	..	..
December qr	15,897	7,420	95	8,499	..	..	..	..
Year - 1991	65,724	31,158	439	28,535	14.87	7.05	6.46	6.68
1992 -								
March qr	16,798	7,624	97	9,302	..	..	..	..
June qr	16,179	8,097	79	6,430	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,695	8,418	98	4,179	..	..	..	..
December qr	16,378	7,777	97	8,518	..	..	..	..
Year - 1992	66,050	31,916	371	28,429	14.85	7.18	6.39	5.61
1993 -								
March qr p	16,552	7,243	101	8,753	..	..	..	..
June qr p	15,920	7,674	78	6,490	..	..	..	..
September qr p	16,220	8,536	75	4,092	..	..	..	..

LABOUR

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA - REVISED

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES										
1993 -										
February	992.6	1,095.3	154.8	14.2	169.0	1,264.3	450.7	1,715.0	13.4	73.7
March	997.1	1,114.9	142.1	18.6	160.7	1,275.5	440.1	1,715.6	12.6	74.3
April	993.0	1,104.7	137.0	17.2	154.2	1,258.9	457.5	1,716.3	12.2	73.3
May	990.2	1,101.3	148.1	18.2	166.3	1,267.6	449.4	1,717.0	13.1	73.8
June	998.9	1,108.8	142.8	12.8	155.6	1,264.4	453.4	1,717.7	12.3	73.6
July	998.1	1,113.0	146.0	10.6	156.6	1,269.6	448.7	1,718.3	12.3	73.9
August	986.6	1,096.6	151.5	11.8	163.3	1,259.9	459.0	1,718.9	13.0	73.3
September	1,004.4	1,125.0	140.0	11.9	151.9	1,276.9	442.6	1,719.5	11.9	74.3
October	1,011.2	1,117.2	140.5	9.9	150.4	1,267.6	452.5	1,720.1	11.9	73.7
November	1,005.7	1,116.8	138.8	10.1	148.9	1,265.7	455.0	1,720.7	11.8	73.6
December	1,026.1	1,134.2	135.9	13.7	149.6	1,283.9	437.5	1,721.3	11.7	74.6
1994 -										
January	1,000.7	1,112.5	142.5	16.3	158.8	1,271.3	450.7	1,722.0	12.5	73.8
February	997.2	1,106.0	152.5	15.0	167.5	1,273.5	449.2	1,722.7	13.2	73.9
March	1,000.5	1,119.8	138.5	17.6	156.1	1,275.9	447.5	1,723.4	12.2	74.0
April	1,009.4	1,127.5	129.3	13.4	142.8	1,270.2	453.7	1,723.9	11.2	73.7
FEMALES										
1993 -										
February	470.5	804.4	79.0	32.6	111.6	916.0	871.7	1,787.7	12.2	51.2
March	485.9	829.0	77.8	28.1	105.9	934.9	853.6	1,788.5	11.3	52.3
April	481.0	816.2	73.0	22.6	95.6	911.8	877.3	1,789.1	10.5	51.0
May	478.2	816.0	77.6	27.7	105.4	921.3	868.4	1,789.7	11.4	51.5
June	475.4	813.2	78.1	29.1	107.2	920.4	870.0	1,790.3	11.6	51.4
July	479.7	815.1	77.2	25.8	103.0	918.1	873.1	1,791.1	11.2	51.3
August	473.8	815.9	75.8	27.0	102.8	918.7	873.2	1,791.9	11.2	51.3
September	487.2	835.2	84.8	31.3	116.2	951.4	841.3	1,792.7	12.2	53.1
October	477.7	833.5	80.2	27.9	108.0	941.6	852.0	1,793.5	11.5	52.5
November	470.2	831.2	74.8	32.6	107.4	938.6	855.8	1,794.4	11.4	52.3
December	483.0	833.7	88.3	30.4	118.6	952.3	842.8	1,795.2	12.5	53.0
1994 -										
January	470.8	793.6	82.5	30.6	113.1	906.6	889.3	1,795.9	12.5	50.5
February	475.9	820.4	88.5	32.4	120.9	941.3	855.4	1,796.6	12.8	52.4
March	473.0	836.0	79.2	36.9	116.2	952.2	845.2	1,797.4	12.2	53.0
April	461.5	833.0	72.7	31.7	104.4	937.4	860.7	1,798.1	11.1	52.1
PERSONS										
1993 -										
February	1,463.1	1,899.7	233.9	46.8	280.6	2,180.3	1,322.5	3,502.8	12.9	62.2
March	1,483.1	1,943.9	219.9	46.7	266.6	2,210.5	1,293.7	3,504.1	12.1	63.1
April	1,474.0	1,920.9	210.0	39.8	249.8	2,170.7	1,334.7	3,505.5	11.5	61.9
May	1,468.4	1,917.2	225.7	46.0	271.7	2,188.9	1,317.8	3,506.8	12.4	62.4
June	1,474.3	1,921.9	220.9	41.8	262.8	2,184.7	1,323.4	3,508.1	12.0	62.3
July	1,477.8	1,928.1	223.2	36.4	259.6	2,187.7	1,321.8	3,509.5	11.9	62.3
August	1,460.3	1,912.5	227.3	38.8	266.1	2,178.6	1,332.2	3,510.8	12.2	62.1
September	1,491.6	1,960.3	224.9	43.2	268.1	2,228.3	1,283.9	3,512.2	12.0	63.4
October	1,488.9	1,950.7	220.7	37.7	258.4	2,209.2	1,304.5	3,513.6	11.7	62.9
November	1,475.9	1,947.9	213.7	42.7	256.3	2,204.3	1,310.8	3,515.1	11.6	62.7
December	1,509.1	1,967.9	224.2	44.1	268.3	2,236.2	1,280.3	3,516.5	12.0	63.6
1994 -										
January	1,471.5	1,906.0	225.0	46.9	271.9	2,177.9	1,340.0	3,518.0	12.5	61.9
February	1,473.2	1,926.4	241.0	47.4	288.4	2,214.8	1,304.6	3,519.4	13.0	62.9
March	1,473.5	1,955.9	217.7	54.5	272.3	2,228.1	1,292.7	3,520.8	12.2	63.3
April	1,470.9	1,960.4	202.1	45.1	247.2	2,207.6	1,314.3	3,521.9	11.2	62.7

NOTE. From February 1994 original labour force estimates are based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Small revisions have therefore been made to many of the estimates from January 1989 to January 1994.

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIA

('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Nov. 1992	Feb. 1993	May 1993	Aug. 1993	Nov. 1993	Feb. 1994
MALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	56.9	62.8	56.2	60.5	64.3	58.1
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*1.6	*1.3	*1.5	*3.2	*3.6	6.2
Mining	4.9	4.6	*3.8	*2.9	4.9	6.1
Manufacturing -	247.6	239.5	238.8	242.1	248.8	247.7
Food, beverages, and tobacco	34.5	30.4	32.1	32.4	32.8	30.6
Metal products	31.3	34.2	35.0	37.9	40.8	34.2
Other manufacturing	181.8	174.8	171.7	171.8	175.3	182.8
Construction	101.1	103.0	100.2	96.4	103.0	104.2
Wholesale and retail trade	229.6	227.9	238.5	243.9	241.8	228.9
Transport and storage	67.3	72.9	70.2	61.2	64.9	73.4
Finance, property, and business services	123.1	113.0	129.2	123.1	115.2	121.9
Community services	119.1	114.7	111.2	104.3	111.7	111.9
Recreational, personal, and other services	56.1	63.5	62.8	64.4	69.0	63.1
Other industries	95.6	92.1	88.8	94.6	89.6	84.7
Total	1,102.8	1,095.3	1,101.3	1,096.6	1,116.8	1,106.0
FEMALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	31.2	27.7	23.1	23.9	26.5	26.9
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*0.0	*0.5	*0.8	*0.5	*0.5	*0.3
Mining	*0.3	*1.1	*0.3	*0.5	*2.1	*2.5
Manufacturing -	111.2	104.0	105.7	94.3	93.8	92.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	21.0	19.8	18.2	17.6	14.6	15.7
Metal products	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.7	5.4
Other manufacturing	84.2	77.8	81.4	70.4	72.5	71.4
Construction	17.0	17.5	15.3	14.2	14.2	14.8
Wholesale and retail trade	184.5	178.7	184.1	182.7	185.5	180.6
Transport and storage	16.7	14.4	16.0	17.1	20.7	21.2
Finance, property, and business services	102.7	103.7	104.6	102.0	111.0	117.1
Community services	239.0	226.6	241.5	245.0	243.1	233.3
Recreational, personal, and other services	76.1	77.7	70.9	72.8	75.1	74.8
Other industries	56.0	52.6	53.7	62.9	58.8	56.2
Total	834.9	804.4	816.0	815.9	831.2	820.4
PERSONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	88.1	90.5	79.3	84.4	90.7	85.0
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*1.6	*1.8	*2.4	*3.7	*4.1	6.5
Mining	5.2	5.7	*4.1	*3.4	6.9	8.5
Manufacturing -	358.8	343.4	344.5	336.4	342.7	340.2
Food, beverages, and tobacco	55.6	50.2	50.3	50.0	47.4	46.4
Metal products	37.3	40.6	41.2	44.2	47.5	39.6
Other manufacturing	265.9	252.6	253.1	242.2	247.8	254.2
Construction	118.1	120.5	115.5	110.6	117.2	119.1
Wholesale and retail trade	414.1	406.5	422.6	426.6	427.3	409.5
Transport and storage	84.0	87.3	86.1	78.3	85.5	94.6
Finance, property, and business services	225.9	216.7	233.8	225.1	226.2	239.0
Community services	358.1	341.3	352.7	349.3	354.8	345.2
Recreational, personal, and other services	132.3	141.2	133.7	137.2	144.1	137.9
Other industries	151.6	144.8	142.5	157.5	148.3	141.0
Total	1,937.7	1,899.7	1,917.2	1,912.5	1,947.9	1,926.4

NOTE: From February 1994, original labour force estimates are based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Small revisions have therefore been made to many of the estimates from January 1989 to January 1994.

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS, VICTORIA (a) (b)

As at -	Number of benefits			Percentage of Australian Total
	Unemployment	Sickness and special	Total	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	
1991 -				
April	147,026	23,704	170,730	23.72
May	158,069	23,648	181,717	24.22
June	167,968	23,300	191,268	24.59
July	175,726	22,739	198,465	24.81
August	179,590	22,140	201,730	25.05
September	183,841	21,084	204,925	25.28
October	185,892	20,097	205,989	25.46
November	189,214	19,217	208,431	25.58
December	194,447	18,468	212,915	25.55
1992 -				
January	200,827	19,065	219,892	25.42
February	210,664	20,350	231,014	25.49
March	211,429	19,962	231,391	25.57
April	214,122	19,361	233,483	25.66
May	219,234	18,719	237,953	25.90
June	224,177	18,557	242,734	26.08
July	225,784	18,761	244,545	26.12
August (b)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Monthly average. (b) This information is available directly from the Department of Social Security.

TABLE 6. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies all persons ('000)	Industry ('000)		Sector ('000)		Job vacancy rate (per cent)
		Manu- facturing	Other	Public	Private	
1992 -						
February	6.7	0.8	5.8	1.2	5.4	0.4
May	5.8	*0.5	5.3	1.8	*3.9	0.4
August	6.5	0.7	5.8	1.2	5.3	0.4
November	5.8	0.7	5.1	1.0	4.8	0.4
1993 -						
February	7.3	*0.7	6.6	1.0	6.3	0.5
May	5.4	*0.6	4.8	1.2	*4.2	0.3
August	9.1	1.2	7.9	1.1	7.9	0.6
November	9.9	1.2	8.7	1.8	8.1	0.6
1994 -						
February	11.3	2.2	9.1	1.7	9.6	0.7

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

TABLE 7. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)				
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Community services	Other industries	Total
1992 -									
September	15	16	3.8	4.0	3.9	-	0.2	6.5	10.6
October	4	5	0.6	0.6	-	0.1	2.0	0.7	2.8
November	5	5	535.2	535.2	136.8	21.1	172.3	172.2	502.4
December	8	10	27.5	27.6	4.5	-	6.1	21.0	31.6
1993 -									
January	5	5	0.4	0.4	-	0.1	-	0.8	0.9
February	9	9	11.4	11.4	0.9	-	8.4	0.7	10.0
March	11	12	90.8	90.8	50.1	0.4	32.1	5.7	88.3
April	6	9	1.2	2.6	0.6	-	0.5	0.7	1.8
May	12	15	4.0	23.1	3.6	-	11.0	8.8	23.4
June	15	18	9.7	11.9	4.0	-	-	8.2	12.2
July	12	14	7.7	13.9	2.0	1.5	-	8.7	12.2
August	8	10	21.5	21.7	2.8	-	18.7	2.9	24.4
September	7	8	0.8	5.7	0.3	0.1	2.5	0.4	3.3
October	16	17	48.3	48.4	11.6	3.0	14.2	17.2	46.0
November	5	10	1.2	21.4	4.5	-	14.4	4.7	23.6
December	7	9	4.0	5.7	10.4	-	0.3	0.3	11.0
1994 -									
January	4	6	0.9	1.1	0.3	-	-	0.5	0.8
February	6	8	0.4	2.0	1.0	-	0.2	-	1.2

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TABLE 8. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, ALL EMPLOYEES, VICTORIA
(\$)

Reference period - pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
1992 -									
20 November	624.40	669.90	605.50	522.50	535.00	396.00	587.30	620.80	504.80
1993 -									
19 February	631.10	675.10	616.90	531.40	545.00	413.60	595.10	628.10	520.80
21 May	633.90	679.90	619.30	526.30	540.00	407.90	595.50	629.90	519.80
20 August	639.90	683.70	617.70	532.40	544.50	412.60	601.10	633.40	521.10
19 November	636.70	687.70	624.20	536.30	550.40	417.90	600.50	638.20	527.00
1994 -									
18 February	641.00	685.90	625.10	542.00	555.80	430.90	604.70	638.20	533.90

TABLE 9. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of each group: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Melbourne								All groups	Eight capital cities (weighted average)
	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education		
1990-91	102.5	104.6	104.2	105.7	107.1	111.3	111.6	105.9	105.8	105.3
1991-92	104.9	106.8	98.9	108.3	109.8	116.8	126.3	108.6	108.1	107.3
1992-93	106.3	107.8	93.1	108.3	112.7	122.7	129.8	110.8	108.9	108.4
1991 -										
June qr	103.7	106.5	103.9	106.3	106.2	115.7	118.1	106.4	106.8	106.0
September qr	104.0	106.3	101.5	108.0	108.6	116.1	120.6	107.9	107.6	106.6
December qr	104.6	107.0	100.6	108.3	110.3	117.1	125.2	108.8	108.4	107.6
1992 -										
March qr	104.9	106.4	97.8	107.9	110.1	116.9	131.7	108.7	108.3	107.6
June pr	106.0	107.5	95.5	108.9	110.1	117.2	127.5	108.9	108.2	107.3
September qr	105.5	106.8	93.3	107.8	112.0	118.0	127.2	109.2	107.9	107.4
December	105.5	108.3	92.3	108.6	112.0	118.8	128.5	110.2	108.2	107.9
1993 -										
March qr	107.3	107.7	92.4	108.2	113.1	126.4	131.5	112.0	109.5	108.9
June qr	107.0	108.4	94.5	108.7	113.7	127.7	132.1	111.9	110.1	109.3
September qr	107.8	107.9	93.8	109.0	115.0	129.8	131.9	112.2	110.5	109.8
December qr	108.1	107.5	92.4	109.3	115.8	131.7	132.9	113.3	110.8	110.0
1994 -										
March qr	107.8	106.7	92.2	110.8	114.9	133.0	137.4	114.1	111.2	110.4

TABLE 10. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE

Group	1993						Weighted average of six State capital cities (Mar p)
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	Jan p	Feb p	Mar p	
House building (Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0) -							
All groups	138.1	137.3	141.1	149.9	150.1	151.1	153.3
Other than house building (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) -							
Structural timber	100.1	97.2	103.2	118.7	119.0	124.4	130.1
Clay bricks	103.8	106.9	108.5	109.4	109.4	109.4	108.0
Ready mixed concrete	107.4	94.0	108.2	123.0	123.0	124.2	107.7
Precast concrete products	103.7	102.8	99.5	99.3	100.7	100.7	108.9
Steel decking and cladding	104.0	107.5	109.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	106.4
Structural steel	98.8	93.3	91.3	93.9	93.9	93.7	104.8
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	106.7	97.7	99.2	102.6	102.3	102.3	112.9
Aluminium windows	99.5	96.4	96.0	96.6	96.6	96.6	99.8
Fabricated Steel Products (a)	106.9	109.5	108.4	109.8	109.8	109.8	107.5
Builders' hardware	105.2	112.6	117.2	117.9	114.9	112.7	115.9
Sand and aggregate	115.5	119.0	113.8	120.5	120.5	120.5	119.9
Carpet	102.0	100.4	98.8	98.5	98.5	98.9	99.7
Paint and other coatings	111.0	119.2	118.8	125.4	125.4	125.4	120.2
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	99.4	89.4	90.9	86.8	86.8	86.2	101.5
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	104.3	101.8	103.4	106.7	106.7	106.9	108.2
All electrical materials	107.4	110.7	108.9	106.8	107.7	107.1	105.1
All mechanical services	103.6	105.6	105.5	106.9	106.6	107.1	107.5
All plumbing materials	105.0	104.1	104.0	105.9	105.5	105.5	110.4
All groups	104.5	103.4	104.4	106.8	106.7	107.0	107.8

(a) Previously "Steel Windows, doors, louvres etc".

Commencing with this table, this index has been compiled on the basis of a revised list of items and updated weighting pattern. The reference base of the index has been updated to 1989-90=100.0. See Appendices in October 1993 issue of Catalogue number 6407.0

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TABLE 11. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS, VICTORIA

<i>Period</i>	<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Chickens</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1990-91	1,613.4	615.5	4,054.4	6,246.3	1,012.7	72,165.2
1991-92	1,448.8	497.7	3,637.3	6,318.9	1,095.2	73,832.2
1992-93	1,365.8	608.5	3,722.6	6,288.1	1,070.8	78,614.7
1992 -						
November r	123.1	17.3	383.5	577.6	83.8	6,300.4
December r	135.3	7.3	352.9	546.5	99.3	6,454.5
1993 -						
January r	103.3	7.7	308.9	464.9	73.3	7,400.9
February	111.3	6.6	290.1	430.9	78.9	5,926.3
March	129.4	13.8	367.1	514.2	94.4	6,309.3
April	109.5	24.3	347.9	479.3	92.9	7,357.7
May	112.1	43.8	368.9	480.6	90.1	6,445.3
June	101.3	64.3	329.2	471.8	91.1	6,613.2
July	106.1	79.7	338.3	426.0	106.1	7,289.1
August	96.1	149.2	228.5	381.8	103.6	6,290.3
September	98.8	111.4	256.7	426.5	104.0	5,987.1
October	104.6	38.3	284.4	458.3	89.3	7,605.1
November	126.0	12.3	362.8	506.7	93.8	6,740.7
December	129.4	8.4	474.4	518.2	102.3	8,281.9
1994 -						
January	114.8	5.6	412.8	406.3	82.4	8,102.0
February	116.6	4.9	424.8	443.7	83.5	7,223.7
March	r138.5	r11.2	395.5	r555.5	r109.0	7,226.9
April	120.5	26.1	316.5	457.3	96.5	7,468.3

TABLE 12. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

<i>Period</i>	<i>Meat (carcass weight)</i>					<i>Dressed weight of poultry</i>
	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	337,337	13,900	86,614	112,859	67,993	107,562
1991-92	302,385	11,907	75,058	111,452	74,093	113,482
1992-93	299,907	14,948	81,907	113,220	70,535	119,966
1992 -						
November	27,516	447	8,012	10,369	5,531	9,840
December r	29,773	295	7,523	9,834	6,478	10,040
1993 -						
January	22,818	370	9,039	9,576	4,789	11,200
February	24,892	372	6,187	7,847	5,121	8,907
March r	29,074	529	7,885	9,226	6,241	9,639
April r	24,705	959	7,674	8,527	6,078	10,774
May r	25,554	1,423	8,171	8,670	5,868	9,780
June r	22,521	1,801	6,685	8,228	6,035	11,515
July r	22,665	1,752	7,202	7,713	7,065	12,280
August	20,159	2,985	4,772	6,627	6,826	9,797
September	21,089	2,276	5,436	7,497	7,024	9,335
October	23,355	745	6,149	8,199	6,060	11,751
November	28,874	366	8,035	9,087	6,405	10,714
December	30,025	346	10,560	9,161	6,891	11,701
1994 -						
January	26,685	367	8,843	7,369	5,507	11,324
February	27,545	318	8,924	8,176	r5,558	10,032
March	r32,677	r512	8,247	10,181	r7,272	11,166
April	28,456	713	6,618	8,254	6,263	11,523

TABLE 13. DAIRY PRODUCTS, VICTORIA

Period	Whole milk (a)	Butter		Cheese		Ice cream	Yoghurt
		Original (a)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (a)	Seasonally adjusted		
		m litres	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes		
1990-91	3,908	92.9	..	104.5	..	64,734	27,950
1991-92	4,118	94.3	..	123.0	..	57,352	27,746
1992-93	4,456	106.9	..	128.3	..	49,905	28,698
1992 -							
December	536	15.3	10.6	13.5	10.1	5,067	2,147
1993 -							
January	466	11.5	9.9	14.3	12.2	5,108	2,490
February	364	8.9	9.5	10.4	9.5	5,641	2,666
March	337	8.4	9.1	10.9	10.6	5,328	2,569
April	252	6.0	9.1	9.4	11.8	3,399	1,962
May	199	4.1	8.0	6.4	11.3	2,931	2,411
June	161	3.7	8.3	4.1	9.6	3,694	2,055
July	192	3.4	8.5	3.7	8.4	3,420	2,153
August	329	5.6	8.5	7.6	r9.7	4,133	2,281
September	521	11.7	9.6	13.7	r9.9	5,038	3,105
October	645	15.4	9.6	16.6	12.4	5,201	2,599
November	629	16.2	9.6	14.7	10.0	5,990	2,928
December	587	15.7	11.0	14.5	11.3	6,694	2,676
January	538	12.9	11.3	13.6	11.1	6,075	2,819
February	418	9.5	n.y.a.	12.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
March	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation

TABLE 14. FOOD PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Wheat flour, (other than self-raising)	Biscuits (a)	Confectionery		Preserved vegetables (c)
			Chocolate (b)	Other	
			tonnes	tonnes	
1990-91	270,684	50,857	55,525	39,261	51,441
1991-92	261,505	42,331	54,729	39,400	56,106
1992-93	271,883	42,303	59,180	39,931	53,361
1992 -					
December	21,640	3,457	3,956	3,516	2,765
1993 -					
January	19,610	2,234	2,954	1,634	2,637
February	22,015	3,099	4,672	2,798	6,378
March	23,281	3,780	5,098	3,446	11,256
April	23,124	3,318	4,120	2,743	9,591
May	22,642	3,589	4,929	3,058	3,726
June	26,208	3,802	5,030	3,289	1,957
July	21,465	3,493	5,310	3,302	3,588
August	23,631	3,132	5,892	3,585	3,202
September	23,581	3,633	5,274	3,618	2,904
October	22,441	3,237	5,972	3,835	3,346
November	21,388	3,640	5,967	4,188	2,249
December	22,212	3,136	5,577	3,316	2,387
January	18,263	1,934	5,054	2,021	2,501
February	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,157	3,252	n.y.a.
March	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,456	3,287	n.y.a.

(a) Includes waffles, wafers and gingerbread. Excludes dog biscuits.

(b) Excludes biscuits coated with chocolate or other confectionery.

(c) Canned tomatoes are included with preserved vegetables.

TABLE 15. OTHER PROCESSED FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Canned meat	Bacon and ham (other than canned)	Natural fruit juices	Aerated waters (a)
	tonnes	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 litres
1990-91	n.p.	21,484	42,277	434,582
1991-92	6,521	22,640	38,792	385,807
1992-93	6,127	25,845	56,359	380,554
1992 -				
December	655	2,310	6,807	39,587
1993 -				
January	286	1,838	7,004	37,766
February	478	1,863	7,201	38,422
March	706	2,295	5,455	37,652
April	570	2,160	4,293	25,986
May	489	2,308	2,328	28,575
June	592	2,170	2,278	20,862
July	566	2,238	4,735	23,163
August	557	2,096	3,551	32,386
September	601	2,160	3,375	34,816
October	567	2,370	3,741	41,155
November	353	2,323	4,801	40,503
December	571	2,295	5,235	50,886
January	252	1,786	4,012	39,588
February	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
March	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Bulk pre-mix and post-mix concentrates are included with aerated waters.

TABLE 16. WOOL AND YARNS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Wool receivals	Scoured and carbonised wool	Yarns	
			Cotton	Wool
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	243,379	50,537	10,053	13,845
1991-92	208,990	66,165	11,050	14,149
1992-93	203,575	67,397	n.p.	13,915
1992 -				
December	24,254	5,719	924	1,036
1993 -				
January	13,817	5,751	457	658
February	11,722	6,313	1,005	1,173
March	12,116	6,372	1,108	1,236
April	10,230	5,181	1,277	1,183
May	8,675	6,065	1,079	1,174
June	6,461	5,540	1,810	1,228
July	p7,981	4,703	1,465	1,313
August	p17,788	4,974	1,307	1,440
September	p21,913	5,053	1,476	r1,412
October	p26,683	5,429	1,365	1,294
November	p30,078	5,596	1,278	1,342
December	p19,632	4,947	1,333	1,165
January	p10,252	4,860	608	931
February	r12,251	n.y.a.	1,363	1,520
March	12,347	n.y.a.	1,739	1,570

TABLE 17. TEXTILE AND FOOTWEAR PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Textiles					
	Broadwoven fabric			Footwear (a)		
	Cotton	Woollen (a)	Man made fibre	Men's (b)	Women's (b)	Children's (c)
	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000 pairs
1990-91	15,212	4,693	71,806	2,697	7,011	1,375
1991-92	16,599	5,076	76,240	2,332	5,202	921
1992-93	19,281	5,053	73,642	2,142	4,928	529
1992 -						
December	1,352	421	6,631	151	380	48
1993 -						
January	710	281	2,921	75	210	21
February	1,614	427	6,228	148	411	41
March	1,736	500	6,815	207	516	50
April	1,958	412	5,973	175	442	34
May	1,716	370	6,917	209	450	27
June	2,241	401	7,396	172	378	18
July	1,960	447	6,666	175	436	23
August	1,734	392	6,348	199	479	37
September	1,961	536	6,113	222	513	29
October	1,817	390	6,333	205	500	40
November	1,608	449	6,127	r198	r470	37
December	1,595	376	5,846	r160	r456	33
January	577	226	3,195	89	214	15
February	1,777	428	6,441	206	477	28
March	2,341	447	6,062	204	554	29

(a) Excludes thongs, waterproof and sports footwear.

(b) Refers to size 2 second series.

(c) Refers to sizes below 2 second series.

TABLE 18. BUILDING MATERIALS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Paints						
	Terracotta and concrete roofing tiles		Concrete		Architectural and decorative		Floor coverings
	Clay bricks	Ready mixed	Masonry (a)				
	million	'000 sq m	'000 cu m	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 litres	'000 sq m
1990-91	375	4,664	2,984	290,184	12,803	29,524	33,493
1991-92	284	3,666	2,507	222,676	17,443	30,809	32,575
1992-93	304	7,855	2,927	234,629	18,321	32,211	33,159
1992 -							
December	25	357	236	20,668	1,619	2,473	2,741
1993 -							
January	11	150	186	12,645	1,231	1,948	1,575
February	24	1,005	234	20,746	1,551	2,639	2,730
March	30	1,314	293	21,370	1,646	3,050	3,081
April	26	1,060	266	20,738	1,555	3,034	2,422
May	27	1,100	289	20,812	1,324	2,820	3,153
June	32	1,101	259	20,453	1,639	2,779	2,733
July	27	942	259	19,450	1,071	3,014	2,782
August	30	1,081	235	20,947	1,409	2,332	3,416
September	27	878	220	22,564	1,607	2,658	3,339
October	25	954	246	22,122	1,882	3,356	3,202
November	28	1,092	245	22,855	1,675	2,864	r3,679
December	21	222	230	22,376	r1,869	3,311	2,936
January	11	30	180	r14,753	r1,110	2,101	2,146
February	24	240	234	25,046	r1,599	2,823	3,219
March	30	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3,252

(a) Concrete masonry includes concrete bricks, blocks and pavers.

TABLE 19. PLASTICS, ENERGY AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, VICTORIA

Period	Plastics in Primary Form		Energy		Electrical Appliances		
	Mixed or com- pounded (a)	Not mixed or com- pounded (a)	Electricity generated	Gas available (b)	Domestic air- conditioning machines (c)	Electric space heating apparatus	Electric fans
	tonnes	tonnes	million KWh	million Mj	number	number	number
1990-91	45,216	602,092	38,288	194,737	8,484	348,335	551,054
1991-92	42,436	626,031	38,305	202,699	8,948	227,723	595,382
1992-93	48,957	663,713	37,576	207,131	10,595	177,463	746,216
1992 - December	4,126	52,060	3,205	11,274	1,107	14,543	67,573
1993 - January	2,334	47,343	3,009	9,697	946	13,767	42,225
February	4,314	51,415	2,767	10,421	1,294	14,690	49,273
March	4,082	61,680	2,991	13,017	1,034	24,465	60,730
April	3,978	55,030	2,923	13,129	948	36,101	67,720
May	4,279	52,881	3,091	19,410	843	31,259	54,158
June	4,158	57,697	3,164	23,530	939	27,620	61,182
July	4,462	62,445	3,541	22,223	816	17,094	74,022
August	4,394	62,041	3,490	19,811	1,144	3,454	89,306
September	4,202	62,739	3,173	18,671	856	n.p.	73,566
October	5,090	61,708	3,258	15,376	1,380	n.p.	46,879
November	4,731	55,759	3,112	13,465	1,588	2,957	58,464
December	4,464	48,727	3,224	12,236	1,518	12,608	62,695
January	2,886	56,756	2,740	10,180	704	14,302	48,607
February	4,616	58,022	2,768	11,230	790	24,663	65,378
March	4,966	64,897	2,904	13,999	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes regranulated scrap.

(b) Available for issue through mains.

(c) Excludes self-contained window or wall types.

BUILDING

TABLE 20. BUILDING APPROVALS

Period	New residential buildings (a)						Alter- ations and additions to residential buildings (b)	Non-residential building (c)		Total all building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)		Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1990-91	13,448	1,186,990	854	51,028	14,302	1,238,018	392,686	1,087,868	1,423,696	3,054,400
1991-92	15,901	1,381,716	1,201	76,279	17,102	1,457,995	413,323	978,594	1,242,404	3,113,722
1992-93	18,949	1,663,728	886	52,930	19,835	1,716,658	429,731	858,160	1,138,241	3,284,630
1993 -										
January	1,114	98,650	219	13,110	1,333	111,760	27,807	57,692	78,197	217,764
February	1,524	135,538	102	9,041	1,626	144,579	30,967	47,357	72,051	247,597
March	1,738	157,536	109	5,300	1,847	162,836	36,699	113,759	143,765	343,300
April	1,489	129,125	48	2,508	1,537	131,633	33,704	47,323	60,967	226,304
May	1,615	144,683	17	958	1,632	145,641	37,199	71,294	85,573	268,412
June	1,608	142,771	55	2,920	1,663	145,691	39,294	71,801	150,298	335,913
July	1,769	157,026	77	5,262	1,846	162,288	37,462	40,235	78,279	278,030
August	1,641	150,843	59	4,490	1,700	155,333	35,988	150,610	262,114	453,435
September	1,785	162,845	131	7,895	1,916	170,740	37,086	83,313	104,085	311,912
October	1,728	155,936	58	3,364	1,786	159,300	43,600	126,969	141,048	343,949
November	1,755	157,151	84	5,639	1,839	162,790	45,894	63,306	136,464	345,148
December	1,648	150,340	52	2,956	1,700	153,297	45,397	89,197	105,936	304,630
1994 -										
January	1,481	143,699	107	9,107	1,588	152,806	28,977	34,727	48,386	230,169
February	1,750	162,359	87	6,314	1,837	168,673	34,870	189,966	332,290	535,833
March	1,794	166,557	143	11,625	1,937	178,182	41,247	90,157	112,686	332,115
TOTAL VICTORIA										
1990-91	22,066	1,867,210	1,185	69,477	23,251	1,936,687	491,230	1,253,844	1,678,157	4,106,074
1991-92	24,290	2,063,184	1,723	107,753	26,013	2,170,937	514,111	1,114,875	1,473,715	4,158,763
1992-93	28,155	2,408,177	1,416	85,963	27,644	3,027,181	533,042	1,066,219	1,406,261	4,433,442
1993 -										
January	1,755	149,016	335	18,708	2,090	167,724	34,057	67,934	93,505	295,286
February	2,188	191,209	148	12,273	2,336	203,482	39,145	63,712	91,490	334,117
March	2,626	227,790	136	7,294	2,762	235,085	46,108	126,220	158,711	439,904
April	2,192	186,474	109	7,143	2,301	193,617	43,153	60,205	77,133	313,902
May	2,411	210,014	69	4,040	2,480	214,054	45,981	81,781	107,761	367,795
June	2,377	206,644	88	4,649	2,465	211,293	47,786	91,486	178,538	437,617
July	2,561	221,093	98	8,392	2,659	229,485	46,750	49,163	90,393	366,628
August	2,442	215,430	68	5,064	2,510	220,476	44,680	184,616	300,802	565,958
September	2,627	231,566	171	11,361	2,798	242,927	46,677	105,232	127,656	417,259
October	2,545	220,852	97	6,448	2,642	227,300	53,534	136,438	155,792	436,626
November	2,608	226,499	137	8,297	2,745	234,796	55,705	96,828	174,813	465,313
December	2,368	209,931	68	3,994	2,436	213,925	53,613	99,437	120,420	387,958
1994 -										
January	2,051	192,530	132	10,627	2,183	203,157	36,499	43,559	65,260	304,916
February	2,526	225,713	190	11,852	2,716	237,565	44,074	209,488	363,431	645,070
March	2,725	243,886	180	13,877	2,905	257,763	53,743	104,225	165,302	476,808

(a) Commencing with July 1990 comprises jobs valued at \$10,000 and over. (b) Valued at \$10,000 and over. (c) Prior to July 1988 comprised jobs valued at \$10,000 and over. From July 1988 to June 1990 comprised jobs valued at \$30,000 and over. Commencing with July 1990 comprises jobs valued at \$50,000 and over.

TABLE 21. NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, VICTORIA

Period	New houses				New other residential buildings			
	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed
1990-91	20,915	21,094	11,512	25,215	2,336	2,486	1,999	2,898
1991-92	23,065	22,392	11,210	22,401	2,948	3,033	2,165	2,877
1992-93	27,158	25,734	11,805	25,083	2,438	2,413	2,022	2,566
1992 -								
Mar. qr	5,384	4,949	11,206	5,101	771	619	2,060	480
June qr	6,299	6,185	11,210	6,176	698	1,008	2,165	917
Sept qr	6,938	6,176	11,402	5,964	537	583	2,106	629
Dec qr	6,958	6,935	11,896	6,432	704	464	1,813	755
Mar qr	6,586	5,852	11,596	6,153	602	757	2,023	547
Jun qr	6,676	6,753	11,772	6,550	570	634	2,022	635
Sept qr	7,016	6,779	11,188	7,308	963	708	1,877	853
Dec qr	7,024	7,478	11,976	6,667	97	830	1,777	930

TABLE 22. VALUE OF BUILDING, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Residential buildings		Non-residential building						
	New	Alterations and additions	Business premises						Total
			Shops	Factories	Education	Health	Other		
COMMENCED									
1990-91	2,020.8	532.7	229.8	421.1	872.4	187.9	67.5	351.9	4,684.3
1991-92	2,196.0	542.7	161.9	353.5	590.2	194.1	112.1	218.1	4,368.5
1992-93	2,428.2	562.0	189.4	187.0	395.7	178.5	273.4	294.4	4,508.1
1992 -									
Sept qr	585.5	133.8	56.7	21.4	104.3	53.2	62.1	53.4	1,070.4
Dec qr	640.9	161.0	38.8	89.6	102.3	42.4	32.3	58.7	1,166.1
1993 -									
Mar qr	563.5	129.8	38.9	33.3	102.1	48.2	151.5	86.9	1,154.2
Jun qr	638.3	137.1	54.9	42.7	87.0	34.6	27.5	95.3	1,117.4
Sept r	666.5	146.7	111.8	48.3	102.6	55.1	75.8	62.9	1,269.5
Dec qr p	760.2	170.0	131.2	51.9	96.5	54.1	22.7	119.3	1,405.8
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1990-91	1,281.5	253.6	204.5	570.2	3,019.5	189.2	299.7	543.3	6,361.5
1991-92	1,262.4	258.7	177.5	554.2	2,147.6	173.4	243.3	167.6	4,984.7
1992-93	1,297.2	243.6	74.1	347.9	995.8	132.1	412.6	227.8	3,731.2
1992 -									
Sept qr	1,275.2	252.1	119.4	430.3	1,917.5	161.5	296.8	169.3	4,622.0
Dec qr	1,308.6	246.3	62.7	314.5	1,845.0	150.9	294.1	169.0	4,391.2
1993 -									
Mar qr	1,293.7	241.7	62.5	330.1	1,234.2	150.8	427.8	177.2	3,918.1
Jun qr	1,294.7	243.2	79.1	347.7	995.8	132.1	412.6	227.8	3,733.0
Sept qr r	1,222.7	234.0	147.3	176.8	835.7	119.6	424.5	203.1	3,363.7
Dec qr p	1,308.7	265.0	219.4	157.3	820.1	132.3	431.1	245.1	3,578.9
COMPLETED									
1990-91	2,600.6	601.2	560.2	380.7	2,112.5	266.8	195.2	482.3	7,199.5
1991-92	2,242.6	543.1	195.4	390.1	1,523.4	210.8	166.4	518.8	5,790.5
1992-93	2,411.7	583.5	289.7	380.5	1,565.1	222.2	107.4	237.6	5,797.7
1992 -									
Sept qr	573.9	144.4	115.3	148.3	344.2	65.2	10.2	57.6	1,459.1
Dec qr	616.6	162.7	96.9	188.5	185.6	53.2	35.9	60.8	1,400.3
1993 -									
Mar qr	581.5	135.3	38.4	20.9	710.3	49.7	18.4	72.1	1,626.5
Jun qr	640.5	141.1	39.1	22.8	325.0	54.0	42.9	47.1	1,312.6
Sept qr r	737.1	157.9	42.8	232.0	318.5	68.4	52.6	80.9	1,690.1
Dec qr p	684.7	141.9	60.9	72.8	115.7	39.7	18.2	66.9	1,200.8

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TABLE 23. STATEMENT OF BUDGET SECTOR TRANSACTIONS, VICTORIA (a)

	(\$m)		
	Budget Estimate 1993-94	Actual 9 months to 31.3.1994	Actual 9 months to 31.3.1993
OUTLAYS			
Current Outlays			
Education	2,918.9	2,249.7	2,318.5
Health	2,643.2	1,905.2	1,984.0
Interest	2,168.9	1,270.9	1,418.5
Superannuation	2,387.1	1,711.0	672.2
Public Order and Safety	864.7	632.2	581.5
Social Security and Welfare	891.4	626.2	637.5
Transport	569.8	472.5	603.8
Workers Compensation	249.1	163.0	198.4
Other	1,388.8	815.5	977.8
Current Commonwealth Grants On-passed	1,707.3	1,395.3	1,366.2
Total Current Outlays	15,789.2	11,241.5	10,758.2
Capital Outlays			
Transport	655.8	359.2	374.7
Housing and Community Amenities	337.3	161.9	192.7
Education	167.8	111.8	165.6
Health	164.7	83.9	101.2
Public Order and Safety	41.6	22.2	22.5
Social Security and Welfare	37.7	13.0	33.6
Separation Packages	1,300.0	373.8	368.9
Other	288.3	128.9	-89.3
Casino Premium Payment	-26.0	-200.0	0.0
Non-Business Asset Sales	-122.0	-118.6	-77.7
Capital Commonwealth Grants On-passed	73.2	32.0	100.7
Total Capital Outlays	2,918.4	968.0	1,192.9
TOTAL OUTLAYS	18,707.6	12,209.5	11,951.1
REVENUE			
Taxes, Fees and Fines			
Payroll Tax	1,673.0	1,268.6	1,280.2
Stamp Duty on Financial and Capital Transactions	814.3	765.4	649.5
State Deficit Levy on rateable properties	163.6	44.2	23.1
Financial Institutions Transaction Taxes	522.4	403.6	297.6
Franchise Taxes	991.1	799.3	633.4
Motor Vehicle Taxes	710.5	545.5	451.5
Land Taxes	450.0	83.7	157.0
Taxes on Private Lotteries	294.3	213.1	214.1
Race Betting Taxes	205.5	160.5	153.5
Electronic Gaming Machines	225.0	179.6	53.8
Other Gambling Taxes	17.1	9.7	13.6
Levies on Statutory Corporations	294.0	234.1	235.5
Taxes on Insurance	278.0	222.2	131.0
Other Taxes, Fees and Fines	172.1	130.1	126.0
Total Taxes, Fees and Fines	6,810.8	5,059.6	4,419.8
Interest Received	50.2	30.6	43.2
Royalties	44.2	37.2	39.1
Income from Public Trading and Financial Enterprises	804.7	527.1	328.5
Other State Revenue	71.9	43.1	31.7
Total Revenue	7,781.9	5,697.6	4,862.3
Grants			
Grants Received from Commonwealth	5,490.7	3,988.2	3,882.8
Commonwealth Grants for On-Passing	1,780.0	1,427.0	1,456.5
Total Grants	7,270.7	5,415.2	5,339.3
TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS RECEIVED	15,052.6	11,112.8	10,201.6
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS			
Net Advances from Commonwealth	-305.2	-214.3	-540.6
Other Net Borrowing	3,458.2	1,119.8	2,154.0
Other, including changes in Cash Balances and Investments	501.8	191.3	135.9
TOTAL FINANCING TRANSACTIONS	3,654.9	1,096.8	1,749.3

Source: Treasurer of Victoria

(a) This monthly statement of budget sector transactions (the Niemeyer Statement) is presented in *Government Finance Statistics* format.

TABLE 24. ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Quarter	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Finance, etc.	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
1989-90 -							
September	n.p.	650	551	n.p.	1,986	757	1,229
December	n.p.	790	603	n.p.	2,237	861	1,376
March	n.p.	664	493	n.p.	1,668	620	1,048
June	n.p.	699	657	n.p.	1,947	745	1,202
1990-91 -							
September	n.p.	568	619	n.p.	1,841	697	1,144
December	n.p.	613	502	n.p.	1,672	638	1,034
March	n.p.	506	361	n.p.	1,364	445	919
June r	n.p.	473	420	n.p.	1,480	549	931
1991-92 -							
September r	n.p.	492	417	n.p.	1,455	444	1,010
December r	n.p.	492	312	n.p.	1,357	393	964
March	n.p.	400	260	n.p.	1,117	305	813
June r	n.p.	501	308	n.p.	1,359	348	1,011
1992-93 -							
September r	n.p.	430	394	n.p.	1,287	397	889
December r	n.p.	540	282	n.p.	1,507	382	1,125
March r	n.p.	444	267	n.p.	1,223	299	924
June r	n.p.	780	241	n.p.	1,590	313	1,277
1993-94 -							
September r	n.p.	618	284	n.p.	1,695	396	1,298
December	n.p.	738	317	n.p.	1,960	448	1,511

TABLE 25. EXPECTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Finance, etc.	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
12 months ending 30 June 1990							
Expected	n.p.	2,322	2,411	n.p.	6,561	2,810	3,750
Actual	n.p.	2,803	2,304	n.p.	7,838	2,983	4,855
6 months ending 30 June 1990							
Expected	n.p.	1,427	1,401	n.p.	3,845	1,476	2,369
Actual	n.p.	1,363	1,150	n.p.	3,615	1,365	2,250
12 months ending 30 June 1991							
Expected r	n.p.	2,386	2,252	n.p.	6,578	2,655	3,922
Actual	n.p.	2,160	1,902	n.p.	6,357	2,329	4,028
6 months ending 30 June 1991							
Expected	n.p.	1,051	1,047	n.p.	3,039	1,138	1,901
Actual	n.p.	979	781	n.p.	2,844	994	1,850
12 months ending 30 June 1992							
Expected	n.p.	1,944	1,325	n.p.	4,687	1,410	3,277
Actual	n.p.	1,876	1,288	n.p.	5,248	1,490	3,758
6 months ending 30 June 1992							
Expected	n.p.	1,160	551	n.p.	2,647	806	1,841
Actual	n.p.	909	559	n.p.	2,470	654	1,851
12 months ending 30 June 1993							
Expected	n.p.	2,241	822	n.p.	4,778	1,447	3,330
Actual	n.p.	2,194	1,184	n.p.	5,539	1,391	4,148
6 months ending 30 June 1993							
Expected	n.p.	1,266	596	n.p.	2,914	800	2,114
Actual	n.p.	1,224	508	n.p.	2,745	612	2,134

**TABLE 26. HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION,
SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA**

Period	Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted		Trend Estimates	
	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million
1992 -						
November	8,854	698	8,726	703	8,476	681
December	8,620	709	8,342	704	8,532	688
1993 -						
January	6,522	530	8,582	694	8,589	690
February	7,657	598	8,444	653	8,694	691
March	10,097	780	9,082	698	8,866	696
April	8,422	675	8,974	711	9,103	706
May	10,150	790	9,492	732	9,400	724
June	10,700	830	9,657	738	9,700	745
July	10,078	770	10,135	776	9,981	767
August	10,153	776	10,122	779	10,284	791
September	11,536	874	10,850	824	10,680	820
October	10,653	816	11,115	850	11,152	849
November	11,516	877	10,781	838	11,629	874
December	12,585	931	12,572	950	12,053	893
1994 -						
January	10,005	694	13,056	907	12,378	905
February	11,779	847	13,019	927	12,594	910
March	13,023	967	11,653	859	12,682	909

TABLE 27. COMMERCIAL FINANCE, COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Fixed loan facilities						Type of lender			
	Construction	Purchase of real property		Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commitments	All other lenders	
		Purchase of plant and equipment							Banks	
1992 -										
September	28.8	140.9	90.5	38.0	703.0	1,001.0	1,636.4	2,637.4	2,280.6	356.7
October	33.4	109.5	97.8	40.9	568.2	849.9	790.7	1,640.6	1,471.0	169.7
November	30.5	117.3	135.9	39.6	196.0	519.4	984.4	1,503.7	993.0	510.7
December	35.4	152.3	116.3	57.0	302.5	663.6	1,480.0	2,143.5	1,673.6	470.0
1993 -										
January	29.0	104.1	73.8	29.5	191.9	428.2	923.6	1,350.3	1,009.2	341.1
February	17.5	107.5	88.7	40.0	249.8	503.4	925.0	1,428.2	1,144.7	283.5
March	54.4	189.8	106.7	50.8	384.2	786.0	977.0	1,762.7	1,533.6	229.1
April	28.9	146.3	98.0	67.4	238.6	579.3	1,053.8	1,632.9	1,283.6	349.3
May	36.6	181.1	108.8	51.1	276.3	653.9	1,290.5	1,944.1	1,670.0	274.1
June	83.4	279.5	125.4	56.6	436.0	980.9	1,413.1	2,393.8	2,067.3	326.6
July	32.2	201.6	125.6	55.2	472.2	886.7	886.1	1,772.5	1,382.0	390.5
August	87.1	167.1	105.1	62.8	241.1	663.1	976.9	1,639.7	1,382.0	257.7
September	41.3	202.4	113.2	57.4	321.9	736.1	1,249.3	1,985.4	1,436.8	548.6
October	42.6	192.4	115.0	48.2	163.7	562.1	1,579.1	2,113.6	1,571.6	541.9
November	40.3	214.5	125.1	59.0	207.5	646.2	1,640.7	2,285.6	1,447.6	838.0
December	57.9	220.6	145.7	57.5	519.1	1,001.0	1,006.9	2,007.7	1,555.3	452.3
1994 -										
January	24.3	206.4	89.6	32.3	118.3	470.9	1,183.1	1,653.9	1,319.8	334.1
February	32.6	202.1	107.8	61.3	171.3	575.1	842.4	1,417.5	1,120.7	296.8

**TABLE 28. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY TYPE OF LENDER
AND TYPE OF CREDIT, VICTORIA**
(\$m)

Period	Type of lender				Total	Type of credit	
	All banks	Credit unions	Finance companies	Other		Fixed loans	Revolving credit (credit cards, etc.)
1992 -							
September	279.2	26.1	63.1	23.8	392.2	260.7	131.6
October	269.2	27.3	61.2	23.6	381.3	224.0	157.3
November	284.4	27.3	59.8	21.3	392.8	223.3	169.5
December	248.9	22.5	63.7	40.4	375.5	250.1	125.5
1993 -							
January	193.8	24.4	58.6	17.7	294.5	199.5	95.0
February	207.6	25.0	50.9	17.1	300.6	201.7	98.9
March	277.4	31.0	61.6	24.3	394.3	260.5	133.8
April	251.8	29.9	57.1	18.8	357.7	205.7	152.0
May	292.4	28.6	56.8	22.1	399.9	224.0	175.9
June	370.7	31.7	61.3	21.2	484.9	284.7	200.2
July	250.0	36.6	69.9	18.7	375.3	242.4	132.4
August	277.2	41.6	71.1	19.5	409.3	265.6	143.7
September	316.6	34.7	63.3	19.8	434.4	278.9	156.1
October	294.6	34.8	61.3	20.3	411.0	263.3	147.7
November	291.3	36.7	69.4	18.8	416.2	255.8	160.3
December	345.1	32.9	69.6	24.9	472.5	318.6	153.9
1994 -							
January	309.2	30.6	73.8	20.2	433.7	262.2	171.5
February	316.0	34.2	67.8	18.0	435.9	305.1	130.8

**TABLE 29. LEASE FINANCE, VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE
FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA**
(\$m)

Period	Motor vehicles	Other	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Lessor		Total
					Finance companies	Other lessors	
1992 -							
September	55.5	45.7	101.2	70.0	50.9	50.4	101.2
October	53.1	44.5	97.6	72.4	39.1	58.5	97.6
November	49.5	23.6	73.2	66.9	38.9	34.3	73.2
December	54.5	54.7	109.1	75.9	41.6	67.5	109.1
1993 -							
January	37.6	19.6	57.2	79.1	25.0	32.2	57.2
February	37.1	30.1	67.2	74.1	25.2	42.0	67.2
March	52.5	29.5	82.0	64.4	32.5	49.5	82.0
April	51.3	24.6	75.9	76.2	33.4	42.6	75.9
May	54.7	39.2	93.9	80.5	35.8	58.1	93.9
June	77.6	135.5	213.1	81.7	47.4	165.7	213.1
July	70.4	45.2	115.6	108.0	52.7	62.8	115.6
August	57.1	32.1	89.2	101.5	40.9	48.4	89.2
September	50.4	43.9	94.3	119.3	35.9	58.5	94.3
October	43.8	40.9	84.7	109.0	32.9	51.8	84.7
November	57.8	39.8	97.6	115.3	32.8	64.8	97.6
December	60.6	66.3	126.9	111.5	43.7	83.2	126.9
1994 -							
January	40.0	28.8	68.8	123.9	27.4	41.5	68.8
February	49.8	41.5	91.3	121.9	32.9	58.4	91.3

TRADE

TABLE 30. RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA
(\$m)

Period	Food stores	Butchers	Hotels, liquor stores, and licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants	Clothing and footwear stores	Department and general stores	Domestic hardware stores and jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture and floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other	Total
1992 - Dec.	875.2	51.6	211.6	118.2	252.5	388.3	131.9	156.1	59.5	101.9	77.0	173.0	2,596.8
1993 - Jan.	788.6	39.8	156.5	100.4	164.7	178.9	82.1	104.5	58.9	79.3	57.6	88.4	1,899.5
Feb.	717.5	38.5	145.0	89.1	131.7	145.7	76.4	91.3	55.5	67.2	57.9	82.9	1,698.8
Mar.	767.7	41.7	156.9	98.8	154.3	177.2	88.7	106.4	63.3	83.8	62.8	92.5	1,894.4
Apr.	777.8	41.5	159.3	95.9	164.8	200.8	89.4	101.0	61.4	85.1	56.9	94.5	1,928.4
May	747.6	41.3	151.3	100.7	172.6	213.3	89.6	103.1	68.2	87.3	58.9	88.3	1,922.1
June	741.3	39.3	147.9	100.1	173.6	205.0	89.1	113.5	64.4	102.6	52.6	88.9	1,918.1
July	783.7	40.7	164.2	106.6	172.9	171.8	82.4	120.5	66.2	101.4	57.9	92.7	1,961.0
August	738.2	38.5	153.1	102.3	147.0	156.1	80.5	107.5	65.1	96.4	57.5	95.6	1,837.8
Sept.	764.0	42.0	154.9	105.9	145.4	191.5	80.2	107.6	66.0	107.8	59.1	98.4	1,922.8
Oct.	788.7	44.1	159.7	106.8	154.0	198.8	89.4	113.6	69.4	112.8	59.8	108.3	2,005.4
Nov.	777.0	42.3	164.7	115.0	164.0	217.5	94.1	119.2	74.6	117.2	63.0	128.1	2,076.7
Dec.	929.2	54.3	213.8	130.4	240.2	392.4	129.2	171.0	69.4	141.8	88.6	174.1	2,734.4
1994 - Jan.	787.3	39.6	158.3	94.3	141.0	165.7	69.8	110.5	65.2	98.6	70.1	79.0	1,879.4
Feb.	754.4	40.3	149.3	93.1	119.5	147.5	65.9	105.6	62.8	92.3	65.0	82.3	1,778.0
Mar.	866.1	49.4	177.4	106.6	152.5	187.1	72.1	117.9	56.2	103.8	64.0	117.6	2,070.7

TABLE 31. VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA
(\$m)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (incl. re-exports)	Excess of exports
1990-91	14,907	8,804	-6,103	48,919	52,455	3,536
1991-92	15,372	9,531	-5,841	51,000	55,014	4,015
1992-93	18,163	11,036	-7,127	59,586	60,773	1,187
1992 - October	1,665	778	-887	5,430	4,858	-572
November	1,460	1,023	-437	5,173	5,238	65
December	1,437	909	-528	4,875	5,486	611
1993 - January	1,299	850	-449	4,282	4,690	408
February	1,322	874	-448	4,434	4,689	255
March	1,637	897	-740	5,566	5,060	-506
April	1,540	840	-700	4,804	4,824	20
May	1,461	979	-482	4,822	5,074	252
June	1,561	941	-620	5,163	5,133	-30
July	1,806	902	-904	5,380	5,429	49
August	1,892	902	-990	5,651	5,211	-440
September	1,702	1,065	-637	5,364	5,472	-108
October	1,907	1,182	-725	5,655	5,807	+152
November	1,804	952	-852	5,842	5,483	-359
December	1,635	1,063	-572	5,486	5,500	+14
1994 - January	1,610	954	-656	4,865	4,779	-86
February	1,504	926	-578	4,408	4,835	+427

**TABLE 32. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA**
(\$m)

Section	1992-93		9 months ended March 1994	
	Imports	Exports	Imports (a)	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	703	2,645	664	2,200
1 Beverages and tobacco	122	52	104	45
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	495	1,364	378	962
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	404	1,790	348	541
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	70	55	51	44
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	1,839	586	1,458	489
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,261	1,771	2,662	1,392
7 Machinery and transport equipment	7,494	1,530	6,771	1,207
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,238	580	2,741	482
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	1,537	1,663	539	1,803
Total	18,163	11,036	15,717	9,165

(a) The methodology of compiling the data has been revised. Care should be taken when comparing data over time.

TABLE 33. OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA
(\$m)

Country	1991-92		1992-93		9 months ended March 1994	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Brazil	132	10	121	23	99	26
Canada	245	96	266	147	228	114
China -						
Excluding Taiwan Province	889	249	1,171	539	1,105	316
Taiwan province only	713	517	765	514	563	388
Egypt, Arab Republic of	1	58	2	45	1	66
France	341	167	383	180	328	97
Germany	1,199	297	1,448	254	1,153	177
Hong Kong	270	501	264	577	161	393
India	116	83	150	77	128	73
Indonesia	156	164	233	199	261	174
Italy	414	191	501	170	442	142
Japan	2,882	1,698	3,315	1,629	2,883	1,646
Korea, Republic of	413	558	465	689	371	678
Malaysia	207	264	284	346	238	455
Netherlands	152	47	173	45	151	22
New Zealand	764	825	869	951	755	805
Papua New Guinea	24	189	28	197	75	169
Saudi Arabia	74	87	147	113	115	108
Singapore	318	802	370	1,188	298	847
Sweden	254	20	318	30	308	15
Switzerland	190	27	223	13	186	25
Thailand	203	233	223	321	194	266
USSR (a)						
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	1
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	6	52
United Kingdom	1,006	310	1,050	334	931	264
United States of America	3,306	947	3,974	934	3,538	690
Other and unknown	1,111	1,148	1,419	1,515	1,199 (b)	1,156
Total	15,372	9,531	18,163	11,037	15,717 (b)	9,165

(a) The scope of the USSR has changed during the periods covered in this table and care should be taken when comparing data over time. Trade has been separately identified from October 1991 for each of the three Baltic Republics (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania).

(b) The methodology of compiling the data has been revised. Care should be taken when comparing data over time.

TOURISM AND TRANSPORT

TABLE 34. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	No. of estab- lishments	Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	Room	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	No. of estab- lishments	Capacity (No. of sites and cabins)	Site	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
			occupancy rates (per cent)				occupancy rates (per cent)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
1991 -								
Sept qr	238	13,491	53	67,045	49	5,572	42	1,710
Dec qr	242	13,856	56	74,634	49	5,574	56	1,848
1992 -								
March qr	244	13,906	56	72,858	49	5,570	60	1,781
June qr	249	14,679	51	66,636	48	5,535	48	1,197
Sept qr	246	14,543	51	67,552	47	5,295	47	1,574
Dec qr	248	14,847	55	75,483	49	5,452	57	1,745
1993								
March qr	248	14,817	55	73,860	49	5,417	58	1,561
June qr	250	14,928	51	70,420	48	5,378	48	1,182
Sept qr	249	15,085	50	67,677	50	5,468	46	1,646
Dec qr	242	14,956	58	79,496	50	5,443	54	1,855
TOTAL VICTORIA								
1991 -								
Sept qr	1,024	28,695	45	99,749	453	54,801	28	9,227
Dec qr	1,029	29,077	47	105,203	456	54,927	34	12,592
1992 -								
March qr	1,032	29,063	48	105,946	455	54,822	41	15,896
June qr	1,037	29,949	44	96,903	453	54,628	35	9,729
Sept qr	1,031	29,595	44	101,967	440	53,654	33	9,424
Dec qr	1,039	29,995	47	106,498	442	53,482	38	12,975
1993 -								
March qr	1,040	29,944	48	107,633	444	53,935	45	16,443
June qr	1,051	30,278	45	101,757	445	54,351	37	10,038
Sept qr	1,043	30,316	43	100,636	436	53,422	34	9,914
Dec qr	1,025	30,265	48	110,502	442	53,601	39	13,469

TABLE 35. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, VICTORIA
(Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Australian Government-owned vehicles)

Period	Passenger vehicles		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
1990-91	108,444	..	17,570	..	126,014	..	4,502	130,516
1991-92	98,766	..	14,151	..	112,917	..	3,878	116,795
1992-93	106,213	..	17,677	..	123,890	..	4,528	128,418
1993 -								
January	6,465	8,866	1,069	1,522	7,534	10,388	419	7,953
February	8,019	8,586	1,215	1,319	9,234	9,905	379	9,613
March	9,647	8,703	1,486	1,328	11,133	10,031	403	11,536
April	8,708	9,328	1,412	1,420	10,120	10,749	382	10,502
May	8,741	8,981	1,545	1,429	10,286	10,410	339	10,625
June	9,627	8,793	2,033	1,791	11,660	10,584	332	11,992
July	9,361	8,958	1,423	1,272	10,784	10,230	316	11,100
August	10,192	9,688	1,430	1,397	11,622	11,085	325	11,947
September	8,440	8,017	1,454	1,420	9,894	9,436	347	10,241
October	9,222	9,240	1,407	1,457	10,629	10,698	356	10,985
November	9,660	9,585	1,588	1,657	11,248	11,242	404	11,652
December	10,005	9,202	1,603	1,647	11,608	10,849	411	11,251
1994 -								
January	7,148	10,026	1,025	1,453	8,173	11,479	411	8,584
February	9,289	9,919	1,411	1,530	10,700	11,449	423	11,123
March	10,861	9,785	1,852	1,692	12,713	11,477	394	13,107

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